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IN RE THE APPRICATION OF: liyazawa, et al.

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TITLE: Microgel And External Compositions Containing The Same

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SIR:

TRANSMITTED HEREWITH IS AN [X] AMENDMENT, [] REPLY, [] AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION IN THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted. []
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed. []
- [X] No additional fee is required.

THE FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:

CLAIMS	REMAINING AFTER AMENDENT		HIGH.# PREV. PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE ADD'L FEE	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY RATE ADD'L FEE
TOTAL	20	MINUS	20	= 0	X25=\$	X50=\$0
INDEP.	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X100=\$	X200=\$ 0.00

[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		+180=\$	+360=\$
	TOTAL ADD'L FEE		\$ -0-

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  - Any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
  - Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
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